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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Action mailed July 22, 2003, Applicant elects the claims of Group III, without traverse.

Early Action allowing electing Group III is solicited. The Examiner is authorized to cancel the non-elected claims upon the indication of allowable subject matter.

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<u>Deposit Account No. 03-1952</u>. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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